

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
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3 An apparatus for the transoral invagination and
4 fundoplication of the stomach to the esophagus includes a clip
5 applier having sharp toothed jaws for grasping and damaging the
6 fundus prior to applying the clip. The clip applier has an
7 overall diameter of less than 7mm. The clip applier jaws are
8 coupled to a pull wire via a linkage which increases the
9 mechanical advantage and thus permits greater grasping force. A
10 plurality of clip designs are also provided.